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## News Gleanings FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS Of The District

### ALSTON

Alston ball team met defeat at the hands of the Fath team last Sunday.

A group of young people of the district motored to Nanton Wednesday to attend the Stampede and dance.

The Alston school picnic was held at the Y.T. on Friday. About six other schools were represented and the day was spent in swimming, athletics and softball.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays and family of Calgary are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hubbard.

### BERRYWATER

Miss Helen Lawrence of Calgary, is spending the holiday season with Mrs. Lawrence and her sister, Mabel.

Friends of Mrs. H. C. Douglass will be glad to hear that she is improving.

Mr. Francis Baden, well known resident of this district, celebrated his ninety-third birthday on June 10th, on which occasion his children and grandchildren, numbering about thirty, gathered at the home of Hugh Baden for a family re-union dinner party. Despite his age, Mr. Baden is in good health and still able to actively take part in the daily routine of the farm. Those present included Hugh Baden, Gladys Baden, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baden and family of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nixon and family of Nanton, Mr. and Mrs. V. Bertrand and family of Milo and Mr. and Mrs. G. Baden and family of Turner Valley.

The pupils and friends of Berrywater school held an enjoyable picnic in the High River park on Saturday, June 29th.

The Berrywater U. F. W. A. entertained the lady members of Mayview joint local at the home of Mrs. Wilson Oldfield on June 26. Mrs. D. Smith, vice-president, presiding. Miss Gunn of Lethbridge gave a splendid and very interesting talk on various details of first aid, dealing especially with children's ailments and accidents, and kindly demonstrating some points and answering man questions from those present. Mrs. Gordon Clayton and Mrs. Edward Richardson sang a duet in pleasing style and Mrs. C. L. Oldfield reported on the recent conference at Arrowwood. A musical contest proved to be a memory test and Mrs. Clayton and Miss Stein tied for the prizes. Miss Lorna Richardson acted as pianist for the afternoon. An invitation to visit Mayview local in July was accepted and at the close of the meeting lunch was served by the hostess and her helpers.

### EASTWAY

R. Brodrick Sr., was a recent week-end visitor to High River.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis and son Allan of Calgary, were week-end visitors at the M.P. Marshall home.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. D. Lewis on the death of her father, N. Scott of Cayley, and to Mrs. Sinclair, a sister-in-law of the late Mr. Scott.

Miss Dorothy Bond of Calgary, spent the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jennie Bond.

Union Jack pupils, accompanied by their teacher, Miss Christie, and parents and friends, had an enjoyable day's outing at High River on Friday the 28th.

Pupils of Eastway school and teacher, Miss Standly, journeyed to St. George's Island, Calgary on Saturday, June 29.

A regular meeting of the ladies' social club was held on June 27. Mrs. George Irving being the hostess. It was decided to forego the usual donations given at this time for treats for the school children, and to send the money to the Red Cross instead. Plans were made for the annual outing for the members and their husbands to take place on July 8th in Calgary and view the Stampede parade, afterwards picnicking at St. George's Island. Miss McMullen gave a recitation and Mrs. F. Wyatt a reading, both being very much enjoyed. Roll call was answered by "Greatest Scare." The raffle was won by Miss Goldthorpe and the contest by Mrs. Onstad. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess at the close of the meeting. The next meeting, July 11, will be at the home of Mrs. Munsey.

## Have You Signed Pledge of Loyalty?

Since the organization of the Vulcan District Loyalty League, little direct information has been given to the public concerning plans or progress. The reasons for this are two-fold: first, definite decisions as to course of action had to be made with deliberation; second, it was considered inadvisable to indicate probable action until the committee should be really representative of the community.

Three committee meetings have been held and new members added to the original committee so that today it is fairly representative of the district. A few probable members have yet to be interviewed and information as to personnel will be made public when the list is complete.

It has been decided that all matters discussed at committee meetings shall be confidential. Information will be given to the public through the press and at general meetings. So far, the following matters have been dealt with: Committee personnel; advisability of having all public servants take an oath of allegiance; necessity of lending support, and urging government support, to proposals put forward by the Canadian Legion concerning home defence; membership, and the preparation of a pledge of loyalty for members. The committee, after much thought, has come to the conclusion that the organization does not need much money and that therefore no membership fee will be imposed at present. Not the people's money, but the people's minds, must be used to thwart any fifth column activities that may develop.

The loyalty pledge is now in various stores, municipal and town offices and will be left there during July. All loyal British subjects, 16 years old or more, should sign. Your signature makes you an active member of the League. The pledge forms will be collected on August 1 and further action considered.

Meanwhile, keep your eyes open; keep your ears open; but KEEP YOUR MOUTHS SHUT! Don't gossip about the war. When you have real information consult the authorities.

## Mrs. J. W. Clarkson Dies At Age 80

Mrs. Hanna Maria Clarkson, aged 80, beloved wife of J. W. Clarkson of Vulcan, died at her Vulcan home on Tuesday, July 2, following a long illness.

Born at Blenheim, Ontario, she was married to J. W. Clarkson in 1881, the couple making their home at Fort Robinson on the Niagara Peninsula until 1910, when they moved west to Suffield, Alberta, coming to the Vulcan district in 1910. Mrs. Clarkson has made her home here since that time.

Mrs. Clarkson took an active interest in all church work until her health failed. She and her husband were nearing their 59th wedding anniversary at the time of her death.

Surviving are her husband in Vulcan; two sons, M. L. and W. W. Clarkson of Vulcan, and two daughters, Mrs. A. Stewart of Vauxhall and Mrs. C. S. McKay of Calgary; also fourteen grandchildren.

Services will be held from the Vulcan United Church on Friday, July 5, at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. M. Dobson conducting the funeral rites. Interment will be made in the Vulcan cemetery. Arrangements are in charge of the Snodgrass Funeral Home.

## Thieves Get Truck Tires and Radios

Thieves broke into three different places in the lower part of town last Thursday night, and got away with loot valued at more than \$300. First breaking into the North Star Gas Co. warehouse, they stole some gasoline and then broke into the warehouse of the Canadian Oil Co., taking two cases of oil. The biggest part of their haul came from the office of the Imperial Oil Co., where entry was gained by forcing a rear window. Here, four heavy truck tires and two new radios were taken, although they failed to find a small sum of money concealed on the premises.

Investigation is being carried on by the R.C.M.P. About a year and half ago thieves blew the safe in the Imperial office and escaped with the contents.

## Vermillion River



Vermillion River looking from the Banff-Windermere Highway in the Banff National Park.

## Brief Items of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lyman and family spent the holiday week-end at Waterton Lakes.

Vulcan high school baseball team played at Blackie on July 1 and defeated the Blackie team by a 14-8 score.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Evernden returned Monday from a two weeks holiday at Vancouver, Seattle and other coast points.

Dr. and Mrs. David Nicol were week-end visitors at Banff and Lake Louise.

Due to our rush to get the paper out early this week before going on holiday we are carrying over the regular monthly reports of the Red Cross committee until next week.

Bob Mitchell was a Calgary visitor last week with his sister and mother. Mr. Mitchell's mother celebrated her 91st birthday on July 2nd and is still in very good health.

Mr. Farmer—Buy McCormick-Deering combines and be sure of quick and satisfactory service during the harvest rush. J. T. Willard, phone 63.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loxton and Viola accompanied by A. Driggs of Ensign, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Loxton of Coalhurst on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loxton and Viola accompanied by Mrs. Louise Jackson and A. Driggs of Ensign, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnston of Blackie on Sunday.

Henry David Ruppel was one of sixteen recruits who recently left Nelson B.C. for service with coast regiments. Mr. Ruppel was born in the Vulcan district and is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith of the Berrywater district were hosts to about 30 young people of the Church of Christ and his pastor Monday afternoon and evening. The afternoon was spent in games and swimming and after refreshments were served a short devotional service was led by Mr. Van-Auken to close the day's activities.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lilly of St. Paul Minn., were guests last week with relatives and friends here.

Mr. Ross Hollister of Montreal was guest speaker at the Church of Christ Sunday evening. Mr. Hollister will again take up his duties at the Church of Christ, Montreal, this August.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jones and son Leslie are spending a few days with friends at Pincher Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Mensinger accompanied by Mrs. Wallace McIntyre and three small sons were visitors at Macleod over the holiday.

Residents will be interested to learn that Desmond McKinnon, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. McKinnon of Vulcan, was a member of the crew of H.M.C.S. Fraser which figured so prominently in the news last week when it was rammed and sunk by another vessel. Although several crew members were killed and others injured, Desmond was among those who escaped without injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Fisher, Miss Letta Robson and Murray Fisher are holidaying at Banff and Jasper.

Miss Frances Warden and Mr. Harry Wismer are attending summer school at Edmonton. Mr. Wismer's sister, Wilma, accompanied him and will be employed in Edmonton this summer.

Barney Lommatzsch returned to his home Saturday from Toronto and the States.

About 70 guests gave Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spaeth a house-warming on Thursday night of last week. Games were played and refreshments served. Mr. and Mrs. Spaeth are now at home to their friends at their residence, the former Small place.

Vulcan golfers won a few honors at the golf tournament held at Turner Valley last Sunday. Roy Greene won the "A" Flight and Cliff McAskie won the consolation in "D" Flight and, with his partner, won the mixed two-ball foursome.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Tuttle and family were holiday visitors at Lethbridge.

Miss Mary Catherine Arney of Vulcan and Miss Ruth Depue of Champion are among the guests at a house party at the Gooderham home at Gleichen this week.

Mrs. J. Wolfe and daughter, Moira, were Calgary visitors on Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Mawer of Calgary is a guest at the Kyle home.

Mrs. John Grant has sufficiently recovered from her recent illness to return home from the hospital.

Miss Helen Jamison is spending a three weeks' holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Jamison.

Miss Ruth McKay of Toronto returned with Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Carson and will spend two months at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKay.

Miss Dora McPherson who has been teaching at Nanton is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mrs. B. D. Lockhart of Warner is a visitor in town this week. On her return home she will be accompanied by her daughter, Ruth, who has been attending school here since her parents moved to Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Deal have returned from a week's holiday spent at Jasper and Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burrows and sons of Edmonton were visitors in Bill, of Luscar, are spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Robson and daughters, Eileen and Shirley, accompanied by Miss L. G. Fair, are holidaying at the coast.

Mrs. Katherine Grey has left to spend the summer in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McIntyre and son, Kenneth of Calgary, spent the long week-end with relatives here. They were accompanied home by Master Jerry LaRoche who will spend a week with his cousin.

## Vulcan Loses Valued Resident When A. J. Flood Taken by Death

Well Known District Pioneer  
Was Town Secretary for 27  
Years; Held Other Offices

One of the earliest and best known pioneers of the district, Albert James Flood died on Thursday, June 27, following a lengthy illness. No one, possibly, has been so closely identified with the town of Vulcan and no one was better versed in the early history of the town and district than Mr. Flood, and a definite link in the history of the community is severed with his passing.

Born at Virginia, Nevada, 63 years ago, Albert Flood graduated from the University School of Mines, Reno, at the age of 18 and for several years worked as an assayer in Nevada, Montana, and in 1902 married Miss Addie Brown of Colfax, Wash. Three years later he came to Canada, taking up a homestead in the Vulcan district.

Lengthy Service  
When the village of Vulcan was established in 1912, Mr. Flood was named secretary-treasurer, a position he filled through the years which saw the town grow to its present size and which he only relinquished last year when ill health forced him to retire. He held the same position with the school district since its inception and was secretary of the Municipal District of Royal for 22 years. When the municipal hospital district was formed in 1928 he became secretary-treasurer of the board and was also secretary of Vulcan Oils Ltd. from the time the company was formed until 1938.

Mr. Flood's many years of municipal experience brought him into contact with practically every resident of the district and his passing is mourned by a host of friends. A member of the A.F. & A.M. and a charter member of the B.P. O. Elks, he had held high offices in both lodges. An enthusiastic curler for many years, he was an honorary life member of the Vulcan Curling Club.

Surviving are his wife in Vulcan; one son, Bud of Turner Valley; four daughters, Elizabeth, Calgary; Mrs. Allan Murray, Okotoks; Mrs. N. Thomas and Mrs. C. Peacock, Turner Valley; and seven grand-children. Another daughter, Addie, died in 1932.

Funeral Held Saturday  
Funeral services were conducted from the United Church on Saturday June 29, by Rev. M. Dobson, and the church was filled with those who came to pay their last respects. Pallbearers were G. C. Collier, W. Oldfield, L. H. Jones, L. H. Greene, W. E. Butchart and F. M. Anderson. Honorary pallbearers were D. A. McAfee, R. L. Elves, V. Macleod, D. Bell, W. Ritchie and J. Carruthers.

Interment was made in the family plot at the Vulcan cemetery and Masonic rites were observed at the graveside. Arrangements were in charge of the Kelly funeral home.

## Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Doney are Edmonton visitors for several weeks.

Kenneth Elveas, who has been a student at Mount Royal College in Calgary for the past term, has returned to his home.

Mrs. A. J. Flood and grand-daughter, Donna Belle Dwigans, have left to make their home with Mr. and Mrs. N. Thomas at Turner Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dupieu and two little daughters of Coleman, accompanied by Mrs. Nat McIntyre and Miss Racille McIntyre of Claresholm, were Sunday visitors with relatives.

Mrs. Alma Synge and daughter, Marjorie, Miss Gladys Hanson, and Miss Margaret Hanson were Sunday visitors at the "Valley."

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lyman have their sons, Robert and Harold of Seattle, visiting with them for the summer.

Miss Hazel Cameron is spending a short holiday at Barons from where she will leave for Sault Ste. Marie to spend the holidays.

The name of Mrs. J. D. Wray was omitted as one of the joint hostesses

## ITEMS HELD OVER FOR NEXT WEEK

Due to an error in truck service we are forced to hold over many news items and stories until next week. We ask the indulgence of our country correspondents and other contributors and remind them that news items should be in by Monday or Tuesday morning if possible.

## Popular Young Couple Wed Sunday

COLLIER—GARDNER

A profusion of summer flowers provided a pretty setting for the wedding of Miss Euphemia Mae Gardner of Medicine Hat to Mr. Albert Horace Collier, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Collier of Vulcan, on Sunday, June 30th, in the United Church. Rev. M. Dobson officiated.

Given in marriage by Mr. David McAfee, the bride was lovely in an afternoon dress of airforce blue crepe. White accessories and a corsage of roses completed her ensemble.

Miss Ruby Collier, sister of the bridegroom was the bridesmaid and wore a shell pink sheer afternoon dress with white accessories and a corsage of roses.

Mr. Chester Rae was the best man. Ushers were Mr. Nelson Jamison and Mr. Walter Ottewill.

During the signing of the register, Mr. Stewart Campbell sang "At Dawning," accompanied by Miss Nora Collier.

A reception for twenty-five personal friends of the young couple was held at the Collier home immediately following the ceremony. Here again many hued flowers were tastefully used, with yellow roses flanking the wedding cake Mr. Dobson proposed a toast to the bride, which was responded to by her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Collier will make their home in Vulcan upon their return from a trip to Medicine Hat.

Mrs. Frank Clark and Mrs. Lorne Leverington were responsible for the lovely flower effects and other church decorations.

## Brodrick-Tufford Wedding, Lethbridge

A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Augustine's Church, Lethbridge, on June 22nd, when Helene Alair, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tufford of Edmonton, became the bride of Mr. Richard William Brodrick of Lethbridge, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brodrick of Vulcan. Rev. Wade officiated.

Mrs. Clark of Lethbridge was matron-of-honor and the groom was attended by Mr. Hassett, also of Lethbridge.

Following a short wedding trip to Waterton Lakes, Mr. and Mrs. Brodrick will take up residence in Lethbridge.

In the account of the shower held for Miss E. Gardner.

Miss Ruby Collier has left to spend her holidays at the Coast.

Mrs. H. J. Mannen and daughter, Delight, were week-end visitors in Calgary.

Mrs. H. Hanson and two small daughters of Rocky Mountain House are district visitors.

Miss N. Grimmett of Vancouver is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W.W. Almond.

Dr. Alfred Leahey of Ottawa spent a few days visiting his sister, Mrs. W. Hill and Mrs. R. Todd recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brownlee and family of Foremost were holiday visitors at the home of Mrs. Brownlee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fulton.

Mrs. Dave McAfee and daughter, Terry, have left for their cottage at Alberta Beach.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Hanna are congratulating them on the birth of a daughter on June 29th.



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## Outlook May Change

EVERYONE is familiar with the remark of the old man who said that he had lived a long life, during which he had seen a great many troubles, most of which never happened. No doubt he was an Alberta farmer.

We, in this country, have a great propensity—which no doubt we share with people of other countries—for borrowing trouble. We wear ourselves out, anticipating dread things which never do occur. Not content with carrying the burdens of today, we insist on loading up also with the "may happens" of tomorrow.

Since the madness of war has seized upon the world, and each day seems to bring some new horror, or some unanticipated development as a result of the war, there is a great tendency to become complete prey to apprehension. In addition to the large issues of Empire welfare, with which all are concerned, almost every person is a victim of some individual worry, relating to family or livelihood. If the thoughts of the people of the world were exposed today, it would make a sad unveiling.

At the present time in our own little section of uninvaded territory, one fear is hovering over all. That is the future of wheat, which is the bread and butter of Albertans. It is true that present conditions give justification for concern. As a rule the question at this time of year, is whether we will get a crop. It is at least varied this year by worry about what we will do with it if we do get it. The outlook for wheat is the present great cloud.

But so many reckonings have been upset in recent months, so many wise men have been confounded, so many unanticipated events have occurred, that it seems worse than folly to be too sure about anything, either bad or good. No one knows what may develop in the wheat world, three months from now. Herbert Hoover is authority for the statement that Europe is facing one of the most terrible famines in history. As war spreads over central and eastern Europe, farm production will be further impaired through devastation and labor shortage. In a small way, the concentration of troops from subjugated countries in Britain will increase consumption in the British Isles. The purpose of the British blockade is to cut off all food supplies from Europe, and although this implies great suffering to invaded peoples, it is likely to hasten the defeat of Germany and Italy and whatever powers they may enlist.

In any event, there seems no slightest doubt but every grain of wheat will eventually be in demand. This does not seem an immediate prospect, but things happen with such lightning suddenness, that hunger may be a deciding factor much quicker than expected. It may be necessary for the government to finance the wheat crop this fall. It may not. But in the long run the government is unlikely to incur any loss. As one looks out upon the world today, the country that has a grain surplus is not seriously to be pitied. It holds the key to that which the world must eventually have if it is to survive. At the worst, the wheat glut may be a temporary difficulty. It cannot be permanent.

## Threatened Trade Routes

(From Lethbridge Herald)

WITH Hitler riding high in Europe and threatening to bestride the trade routes of the world, the problem of marketing takes on a very serious aspect. All the talk we have been hearing for years about surpluses and prices for our wheat and other farm products seems very tame compared to the situation the world is now facing. The Herald has warned farmers for some time to think about the possibilities in that direction, and to consider what they may have to do to make themselves self-supporting in the face of a world threat against freedom of trade.

Today 75 per cent. of the line elevators in Western Canada are full of last year's wheat and the terminals are said to be about half full. A new crop is coming up. At the middle of June it looks like an average or better crop across the prairies. The problem of disposing of it is going to be very serious. The government has more than half of last year's crop on its hands. To ask the government to do more may, under the circumstances, be asking the impossible.

Let's not get jittery about the outlook, but let us not, on the other hand, hide our heads in the sand. It may be we will have to pull up our belts a few notches and get along as best we can in spite of the fact that we may have a good crop that the world needs in the worst way.

## Federal Electric Tax

OPPORTUNITY has been given to protest the existing sale tax on electricity, through the convention of Alberta municipalities which was held in Edmonton last week. Other bodies have protested this tax as it hits Alberta users, but the unanimous opinion expressed at the convention of municipalities should give further strength to the argument.

The sale tax of eight per cent on electricity is based on the amount of the bills, and not on the amount of electricity used. It is contended that this imposes a very unfair proportion on Alberta, because the cost of elec-

## Pertinent Topics

DISCUSSED BY H. C.

Another year—another deadly blow!  
Another mighty Empire overthrown;  
And we are left, or shall be left, alone;  
The last that dare to struggle with the foe.  
'Tis well; from this day forward we shall know  
That in ourselves our safety must be sought;  
That by our own right hands it must be wrought;  
That we must stand unoppressed, or be laid low.

If you think that was written this week or last you are in error. It was written 130 years ago by William Wordsworth. There is some solace in the reflection that Britain was once in as perilous a position as she is today and that by sheer grit and bulldog tenacity, she kept up the fight until the enemy was exhausted and new alignments could be made.

The Nazi roll of honor now reads: 1—Major Quialing; 2—Charles Lindbergh; 3—Henry Ford.

"The facts being false," are the opening words of a sentence, in Mr. Lapointe's speech. This is enough to make anyone despair.

Determined opposition to conscription has broken out in Quebec. The government has gone a long way toward mollifying the malcontents, by using the word "mobilization" instead of conscription.

This France that made such a shameful peace is the same France that undertook to go to the rescue of Czechoslovakia. Britain had to get her out of that involvement by appeasement very popular at the time but soon out of favor. Frenchmen should remember this when Nazis try to make them believe they were led into this jam by Britain. All that has occurred should convince them that Munich gave them two years to get ready, a respite of which they did not take advantage.

Not being entirely dumb, members of parliament must have seen the absurdity of localizing conscription to home defence only. They have all said we are at war, for the defence of Canada. Even Mr. King committed himself to the proposition that those Canadians who are overseas are fighting for the defence of this country. In many ways this war is unique. We add novelty to it by decreeing that men are to be conscripted to fight for Canada here, but they cannot be conscripted to fight over there where the fighting is at present. We add another novelty when we take out of the hands of the military authorities the selection of fronts—at least we deny them the power to send soldiers to a certain front unless they are willing to go.

Old men have been kind to Hitler. Hindenburg was 84 when he made him Chancellor. He was dead when Hitler succeeded him as President. Petain was 84 when he handed France over to Hitler to use as he pleased. In both cases the events were planned long in advance. When Petain was made French ambassador to Spain, it was because he was a personal friend of Franco, who was a personal friend of Mussolini—who was a personal friend of Hitler. They used the senility of Petain just as Hitler had used the senility of Hindenburg.

Not long ago, we submitted that there was no excuse for Henry Ford making an ass of himself in public pronouncements because he is wealthy enough to hire a guardian. The suggestion did not work. He has spoken again on a question of international interest when silence would have become him so well. If and when the United States goes into the war investigation should be made just to ascertain why Ford and Lindbergh received decorations from the Third Reich. There is something more than hatred of war behind Ford's refusal to accept British orders for airplane engines. There is gratitude to Germany and hostility to Britain.

Hitler's breaches of contract stood him in good stead when he made surprise attacks on small countries whose security he had guaranteed but they are a handicap now. If he were a man of his word, a proposal for cessation of hostilities would put the British government in an embarrassing position. His assurance that he has no designs on America, for instance, leaves America cold. The President does not hesitate to say that Nazi assurances have no value.

"We handed over to the enemy territory, tanks, guns, ships and planes with which to fight our ally but, thank God we preserved our honor." This from Marshal Petain who once said "they shall not pass." Then the old man decrees a day of mourning although it will require years.

If we were to guess what is behind Ford's attitude we should say it is admiration for Germany's attitude toward Jews. They gave him a ride once that he has not forgotten.

Sometimes it pays to be forthright even in politics. Wendell Wilkie took a realistic view of foreign affairs and expressed it. He did not vary it as he went about from place to place as most of the other aspirants did. If Roosevelt is again a candidate, the electors can vote on other issues, as the two men are practically one on the question of aid to the Allies. Of all the candidates for the Republican nomination, Wilkie was the one least acceptable to Germany and Italy.

Electricity in this province is relatively high. Because we must pay more for our electricity than Ontario or Manitoba for example, we are further penalized by the federal sales tax. The less one pays for this utility, the less one contributes to the federal treasury. There are certain sections of eastern consumers, it is claimed, who pay from one-third to one-eighth of the tax paid by Alberta citizens.

There are a number of reasons why electricity in this province is high. A most important reason, is the relative sparsity of consumer population. The mileage of lines is great in relation to the population served, and the whole upkeep is much greater than in a country of dense population. Ontario hydro, and certain municipally-owned plants in other parts of the Dominion, are arguments advanced to indicate that private ownership is more costly to the user than municipal ownership. Whether the consumer in Alberta pays more than he should pay, is a much debated point. But at any rate, the cost varies so greatly, as to make the present policy of taxation most inequitable. The fortunate people in Ontario are twice blessed—they pay only a fraction of what we pay on the same consumption, and consequently pay less to the government in the sales tax.

## Items From Bob Edwards' Inimitable Eye Opener

**Hippo Johnston escapes; the Lieut.-Governor Takes a Drive; Buzzard-Cholmondeley writes comforting news of his Canadian progress, now boasts 3 copper colored sons**

The difference between American and English politics is shown by Mr. Chamberlain haying the gout. Over in the States a man who expected to appeal to the masses and suggest extra taxes on their grub pile, would not dare have the gout.

Women have a good precedent for wearing furs in summer. The original owners of the furs wore them all the year round. Never took them off at all.

Men continually study women and know nothing about them. Women, never study men and know all about them.

Hippo Johnston the charming beef assimilator has been guest of the N. W.M.P. barracks at Macleod for several weeks.

Miss Imogene McGonigle, daughter of the imminent cowman, old man McGonigle, who sold his steers at top price last week, gave a soiree at the magnificent family residence which they got for a song from Bill Moran when he went broke paying lawyers to get him acquitted of a charge of cattle stealing.

FLASH—Hippo Johnston who is at present in Macleod, reviewed the Guards at the N.W.M.P. barracks, expressing great satisfaction with their inefficiency. Shortly after he took leave informally, without pausing to thank his hosts, and is now chasing scenery over the mountains.

**Lieut.-Governor Goes Driving**  
Lieut.-Governor Forget, took a drive on Wednesday of this week in the North West Territories capital (Regina). He expressed himself as completely satisfied with the prairie scenery adjacent to the city. On his return to Government House, the horses were unhitched and put in their usual stalls. His Excellency will deliver prizes to abnormal school children of Regina at their graduation exercises.

**Buzzard-Cholmondeley Writes Home**  
Albert Buzzard-Cholmondeley, one of the acquisitions of the North West Territories is in distress. He writes to his father in far off England.

Peace River, N.W.T.  
The Fall of 1902  
Dear Father:

As you have not heard from me for some ten years, I thought you might be able to stand a word. I often think of dear old Skookingham Hall and its splendid shooting. The only shooting I can get out here of late is at crabs, a different species of game from grouse, and very wild.

The few thousand pounds you gave me to start farming in Manitoba was duly invested in a farm. In my labors I had as assistants, Hi Walker, Joe Seagram, Johnny Dewar and Benny Dikteen, all of exceptional strength and fiery temper. Soon they became my masters, and I lost the farm. I then went tending bar for a saloon keeper in a nearby village, whose prosperity dawned with my arrival.

The love of liquor which I have so faithfully inherited from yourself, accelerated my bouncing from the bar. So I packed my effects in an envelope and came west by blind baggage to start cowpunching. Lost my wages in a flutter of poker and thence I advanced to a post as cookee in a lumber camp.

I am married to a half-breed and have three beautiful copper-colored Buzzard-Cholmondeley sons. We are all coming home to visit you at Christmas hoping to be in time for your annual party to the tenantry. The Hall will be a pleasant change from our teepee life.

If I only had about 1000 pounds, I would postpone my trip home, invest in cattle and settle down here probably for life. But I have no idea where I can get 1000 pounds, so probably you will see us at Christmas.

Your affectionate son, —ALBERT

At last the Royal Air Force has attacked the Krupp works at Essen. Several units of the Krupp plant were hit.

Throughout Canada the thought is uppermost that certain European peoples living in Canada today should be taxed to the limit if they will not defend Canada in case of invasion. It was a grave mistake to allow them to enter in the first place.

In speaking of the song, "The Bonnie Banks o' Loch Lomond," a country teacher asked his pupils for an explanation of the line, "You'll tak' the high road and I'll tak' the low road." "One was going by air and the other by bus" answered a boy.

## News and Views From Other Papers

An Uncertain World

There is food for thought in the warning sounded by Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., chairman of General Motors, in a report to stockholders last week: "It would seem reasonable to assume that as far as industrial activity is concerned, all things considered, what has just happened will, in the not too distant future, result in an upward movement of industrial production. But this should not be interpreted as an optimistic influence from the long range position. The contrary is true. The greater the intensity with which instruments of war are produced and the greater the destruction which results from their use, the poorer the nations involved become and the greater the price that ultimately must be paid." These are times of uncertainty and danger. They should be recognized as such.—Hanover Post.

Rumor Run Wild

The past few weeks has seen abundant spreading of rumors not only throughout the country, but in the towns and villages. Most of these rumors are started on the least provocation and without foundation. Despite the ordinary commonsense of most citizens, in a time of national excitement, rumor-spreading seems to have become a popular hobby. Not only in St. Marys, but in neighboring towns, false tales have been circulated concerning outstanding and patriotic citizens. Unfortunately in some cases the rumors have done serious damage and have cropped up repeatedly after the persons concerned thought an end had been reached to the foul whispering. Rumors contribute nothing to the war effort of either the nation or community. They may in time do real damage. The commonsense of most persons should tell them to report their suspicions to the proper authorities and have them dealt with by the law. One tongue with the help of rumor can do the damage of one thousand malicious tongues.—St. Marys Journal.

Just Stay Sane

"Please, O Lord, let us remain a little sane," is a prayer which citizens of Bowmanville and vicinity might do well to offer every day. This week the town has been saturated with so many rumors that the sanity of many people must be threatened. We know that if we hear many more, ours will definitely have departed. Where they started we are at a loss to know, but many of the more gullible souls seem willing to believe anything about anybody without bothering their heads to find out if any truth exists. Ordinary gossip is to a small town apparently a necessary evil which usually can be laughed off by the victims and eventually dies a natural death when something of a more interesting nature appears to occupy the gossipers' time, but when citizens go out of their way to connect loyal British subjects with Nazi activities, a situation is created which definitely is not funny. We should be on the alert for "fifth column" activities and if we find any, should report them to the police, but there is no need for manufacturing them out of our imaginations. So for Heaven's sake, let us remain sane.—Bowmanville Statesman.

Big Units in Ontario

Before the rural trustees' section of the Ontario Educational Association, N. A. Fletcher, reeve of Binbrook Twp., in Wentworth County, gave something of the experience there with the township school area. He opened by arguing that rural boys and girls should have the same opportunity to secure education and the same advantages as those in the urban centres. One method toward this end, he suggests, is wider school areas, for the present as far as making the township the limit. From this, a number of advantages, it is hoped, will be gained. These include: (1) Equalized school rates over the whole area. (2) More uniformity in educational opportunities, teachers and salaries, can be provided better by a single board than by a number of independent boards, while library facilities can be arranged through a circulating system and perhaps some special equipment can be used in turn by all the schools instead of purchasing this for each school. (3) Regular board meetings will be held, and no doubt greater co-operation will exist between the board and the inspector. (4) Supplies may be secured more economically in quantity. (5) Attendance at the various schools may be equalized, as there are no section boundaries. (6) With a better qualified secretary-treasurer well versed in the School Act, better business admini-

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## Church Notes

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, July 7th  
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Divine service will be conducted at the Prospect Slope school on July 7 at 10:30 a.m. The sermon will be based on Acts 16, 30:31, treating the general theme, "The Most Important Question and the Only Correct Answer." All are welcome. Sunday school will be conducted at 11:30 a.m. Children not attending Sunday school are heartily invited to come.

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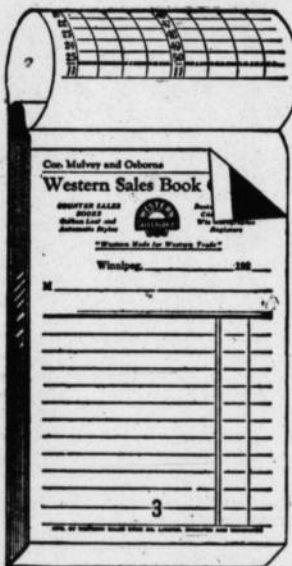
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### Scientist Finds Cancer Swastika

Swastika Sign of Malignant Growth in Living Matter as Well as Political World, Says Scientist

Dr. D. F. Jones, of the Connecticut Agricultural Experimental Station, reported to the American Academy of Sciences that he found the sign of the swastika in plant cells which became cancerous. The swastika is formed by an abnormal arrangement of chromosomes, the heredity-carrying mechanisms in plants and animals. He showed a diagram of a cancer-bearing corn in which chromosomes after they had been broken rearranged themselves in the form of a swastika.

Dr. Jones said it had generally been considered that chromosomal alterations were the result and not the cause of abnormal growth. His experiments were showing that alterations in chromosomes could also be the cause of cancerous growth.

"The swastika is a sign of malignant growth not only in the political field but in living matter as well," said Dr. Jones. (Contributed).

Calgary headquarters of Technocracy Inc., were locked up last Thursday, but R.C.M.P. officials declined to comment on the matter.

### Early American Defense Tactics

England has adopted early American anti-Indian defense tactics with the erection of blockhouses over the countryside to combat an expected German invasion, it was disclosed.

War Minister Anthony Eden, in a written answer to a question in the House of Commons, said the following measures had "been noted":

1. Erection of blockhouses or elevated armored machine-gun posts in various parts of the country, especially flat areas;
2. Provision for rockets to spread alarm of enemy parachute descents, "with a view to possible interruption of telephonic and telegraphic communications";
3. Protection of busses and trucks with bullet-proof armor, arming them with Bren guns, and holding them at strategic points to guard against parachute landings, troop-carrying planes and speedboats.

4. Supplying arms to railway signal posts, especially in isolated areas, and adequate steps for the protection of locomotive sheds.

Mr. Eden told the House of Commons that more men had been taken into the military service in the past five weeks than in the first four months of the year.

He added it was "the determination of the Government to make the maximum use of manpower."

Mr. James Henderson Stewart, Liberal National, asked for assurances that thousands of men of 23 and upward who had registered and waited for months to be called to service would be called quickly because "their feeling of frustration and exasperation" was becoming intolerable.

Mr. Eden replied merely that steps were being taken.—Christian Science Monitor.

### Higher Education Only For the Rich?

Tending to Impose Heavier Fees on Students With Reduced Grants from Government

(From Ottawa Journal)

One of the most disturbing official documents to come to The Journal in a long time is the bulletin just put out by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. It deals with the revenues of universities and colleges in Canada.

What it shows briefly, is that more and more universities and colleges are being compelled to take their income from students—in higher tuition fees—with income from government grants and endowments steadily declining.

In 1921 government grants were 49.8%; in 1939 they were 42.2%. In 1929 student fees were 20% of the upkeep, now students fees are 32.7% of the total revenue. Endowments have dropped from 16.4% to 12.2%.

In other words, students are being called upon to provide a decidedly increased proportion of the money required to operate the universities, while other sources of revenue—provincial grants, interest, etc.—have declined, relatively, at approximately equal rates. Says the Bureau of Statistics bulletin:

"This is a trend which, unaccompanied by any substantial increase in funds available for student aid, tends to make financial means, rather than intellectual ability, the basic qualification for a university education in Canada."

The prospect of equality in educational opportunity for persons of equal ability—the generally accepted ideal of democracy—becomes more and more remote, and university administrators concerned with the intellectual and cultural advancement of the country, grow increasingly apprehensive.

This, in The Journal's humble judgment, constitutes a grave problem; something with which Canada, if it cherishes cultural values and democracy, should be concerned deeply.

### Edison Stresses Moral ReArming

"All the ships and guns, and material defense we could produce would avail us little unless behind them stands a united people—a people whose faith in God and in those moral attributes that have made America great, remains militant and unshaken. Moral Re-Armament shares equally in importance with material re-armament in these critical days as always." This was the message from Hon. Charles A. Edison, Secretary of the United States Navy, to the Citizens' Meeting for Moral Re-Armament in the Civic auditorium, San Francisco, California, on the occasion of the second anniversary of Moral Re-Armament and the birthday of Dr. Frank Buchman, June 4th, 1940. Mr. Edison, in the same message, offered "my birthday congratulations for the splendid work Dr. Buchman has done and is doing."

Illegal organizations in Canada include, German, Fascists, Communists, Ukrainian, Finnish, Russian, Croatian Hungarian and Polish groups under various names.

### Looks As If Democracy Dallied Much Too Long

France Changing Governments While Germany Built War Machines; Britain Divided in Opinion; What of U.S.A.?

Edwin James, foreign editor of the New York Times, points to the dalliance of democracies while the totalitarian state of Germany moved forward with one aim. In Germany the answer to any difference of opinion was the prison camp. Democracies meanwhile deliberated and argued. He says: "Take France. With the knowledge that Germany was preparing a war of revenge, the voters of France put into power a Popular Front government, dominated by the Socialists, who preached brotherly love among peoples and stopped the manufacture of airplanes. France knew she had no aggressive purposes and she relied on her defenses. She did not do a good job under her Left government, for while she depended on a defensive war if it came, she maintained commitments with other nations which called for offense when the time came. The time did come. Many arguments might be made as to whether France should have remained true to her friends. She did just that. It might have been noble, but it did not work against Hitler."

"Personal fortitude and spirit was not enough. A polli with a bayonet may be the bravest man in the world, but he is no match for a tank. France had the bayonets, and the Germans had the tanks."

"Nor did Britain prepare as she might have. There again the free play of democratic policies played its role. For the three years preceding the start of the war, there were divisions among the people. These divisions were honest and a part of the democratic scheme. But Hitler had no divisions in Germany. Prison camps took care of that."

"We, too, are sticking to our democracy. It is perhaps fairness that a federal authority permitted broadcast of the speech of a recent Communist leader, but in that speech the leader did all he could to sabotage the defense efforts of President Roosevelt, not come willingly."

"We must have planes, we must have tanks. There is no factory in the country which can turn out today the explosives which we would need. It has got to be done."

"Hitler has shown what a country united for one purpose can do. We can do as much if we have to. But before we do we have got to get away from the government's ordering a hundred radio stations to broadcast Communist opposition to the President, and we have got to get away from threats of labor strikes in essential industries. Have we forgotten all of the lessons of the last war?"

### Bewildered World For Farm Products

Munitions Are Big Call, Everything Out of Kilter; Wheat or U.S. Cotton and Corn

In this bewildered world it's hard to find answers to all the questions. Here in South Alberta it's hard to find the answers to the questions the farmers and ranchers are asking. Here they had thought some time ago that the Dominion was calling for a steady stream of bacon, and now they find that there is a surplus in the country with heavy deliveries coming up next fall and winter. They thought they were being offered a couple of cents more for winter-raised litters fattened during the summer months when usually there are few hogs coming to market. They don't know now just where they stand.

A floor has been put under the sagging wheat market. The war knocked the props out last week, and wheat skidded more than 20 cents in Canada, more than 30 cents in United States. Yet usually during a war the price of wheat goes up. So they are in a quandary again.

These are the two main commodities affecting us here in South Alberta, but uncertainty exists with regard to all the other commodities farmers and ranchers produce. But what else could be expected when the madman of Europe is over-running the continent as fast as he can. U.S. is in the same plight exactly. What is Uncle Sam going to do with his cotton and his surplus corn that he used to sell to Europe? What about his factory exports. War munitions seem to be the only thing any country wants to buy and pay for these days, and in view of what is happening in Europe it looks as if munitions are the only thing worth while. Our whole economy has been thrown out of kilter, and we don't blame farmers for being bewildered. The only thing we can advise is to carry on, keep as solvent as possible to meet the shocks, and do the best we can.—Lethbridge Herald.

Blairmore, Frank, Bellevue and Hillcrest have raised money for three ambulance units.

Alberta could cut millions of its huge tax bill without hurting the public service in the least.

Major General Griesbach, Alberta Conservative Senator, has been appointed as Inspector General of active service force for Western Canada.

### Urge Banning More Organizations

In a debate in the House of Commons on June 12, on Defence of Canada regulations, and further suppressive measures to outlaw organizations not already banned, Mr. Bruce, member for Toronto, placed on Hansard a list of organizations and publications which he believed should be banned. He stated that all these had been actively associated with spreading of subversion. Upon questioning, he stated that he made the statement on information received from police authorities. His list included Canadian Youth Congress, Czechoslovakian War Workers' Club, German Workers and Farmers' Association, Housewives Association, Independent Mutual Benefit Society, International League of Peace and Freedom, Jehovah's Witnesses, Labour League Mutual Benefit Society, National Children's Council, Progressive Arts Club, Theatre of Action, Women's Labor League, Workers' Sports Association, Workers' International Relief.

The publications which he would have banned are Always Ready, The Beacon, The Canadian Tribune, New Advance, The Road, etc.

Referring to the serious alarm respecting the freedom allowed enemy aliens and subversive elements, he said "Internment is not a fitting punishment for some of these people. Should not the Minister of Justice take capital power and enforce it? I am not arguing for this method in peace time, but it is essential in time of war."

### Elevators Establish New Weed Service

In order to assist farmers in identifying weeds, the Line Elevators have established a special weed service. Farmers who find any type of weed in their fields with which they are not familiar are invited to take it to their nearest line elevator agent. The weed will then be sent to the Agricultural Department of the North West Line Elevators Association for identification. In its herbarium a collection has been made of every type of weed see which grows in Western Canada. If the farmer so desires he may obtain from the Line Elevators' agricultural department, the latest approved methods for control and eradication of the weed. This is one of the services provided by the Agricultural Department set up by the Line Elevators companies under the direction of Dr. K. W. Neatby, one of the outstanding agriculturists of Western Canada.



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## Excess of Men-Materials Without Means Absorbing

Time is a vital element in gear mass production to the needs of the United States national defence program.

This fact was strongly emphasized by Alfred P. Sloan Jr., chairman of General Motors Corporation, and Charles F. Kettering, vice-president in charge of research, when addressing some 300 editors and publishers at the New York World's Fair.

Both men, who are recognized as outstanding leaders of American industry, declared, however, that the United States is ready to cope with all problems of the moment and retained undiminished confidence in the future progress of the nation.

"I have felt for a good many years," stated Mr. Sloan that democracy was in jeopardy. It has seemed to me that the complications of our economic system upon which the happiness of our people depends, and upon which the solidity of our institutions depends, were getting more complicated than the intelligence of our people could measure up to and adequately discharge their responsibilities.

"It has seemed to me," he continued, "that we have got a real problem those of us who truly believe in democracy and free enterprise, to do our part individually and collectively in spreading a better understanding of the great principles upon which democracy and free enterprise are founded. Unless we are willing to do that, it just seems to me as if democracy could not endure."

Answering those who call for a halt of technological development as a means of curing unemployment, Mr. Kettering declared, "We are away behind on technological development in this country, not ahead at all. We are the only country in the world that ever had the peculiar kind of problem that we have today."

"We have got excesses of men, money and materials. The only thing that means is that we haven't got any projects. We are one lap late, and everybody thinks we are ahead. In other words, we have got to broaden this industrial base of ours so that we can employ new jobs, new projects, to take up these excesses of men, money and materials. It is also perhaps in spirit of fairness that labor policies of the administration have helped the C.I.O. to get its grasp on American industry. But Mr. Lewis' C.I.O.'s threat of strike in General Motors does not help the country."

"If we are to prepare our democracy to stand alone, if it has to, as the one haven of free life, we may have to trim sail a little for the purpose of insuring co-operation where it does exist."

The reason more is not being accomplished in this direction, Mr. Kettering said, is "because it is the most difficult thing in the world to get a new thing started." He pointed to the cool reception accorded the Wright brothers' historic flight to prove this point, and added:

"Today that very simple thing of only 36 years ago is one of the determining factors in this great political European situation."

He urged his audience to stop gazing into the past at the "good old days" and to stop looking into the future, because "that is the reason we get so many surprises." He declared that "we should face the future and try to make the best out of it that we can because you are going to spend all the rest of your lives in the future."

## Peg Wpg. Exchange Temporary Action

Only to Facilitate Marketing  
Last Year's Wheat: No Indication of Later Policy

Hon. J. A. MacKinnon, Minister of Trade and Commerce, has explained that the cash peg introduced on Wednesday, though it listed prices to the end of the year, was intended only to facilitate the marketing of last year's wheat and had no bearing on the policy to be adopted regarding the new crop.

Mr. MacKinnon's statement is interpreted as implying that unless prices show signs of recovery in the near future, some such action may be expected. The minister stated that a decision would be reached as soon as possible.

German conquest of the Lowlands and France has cut off the last of Canada's important wheat markets outside Great Britain. British buying is executed entirely through the cereals control, headed by James Rank.

Mr. MacKinnon explained that the pegging of cash prices had been ordered at the instance of the wheat board because, with the futures market pegged, hedging had, during the past few days, become impossible. Up to June 22 that had not been the case, because the futures market was still absorbing hedges. On June 25, however, it had become clear that hedging was no longer possible. The cash peg was then introduced to maintain a proper relationship between prices.

"It is a purely temporary matter, having nothing to do with the marketing of the 1940 crop, and will be superseded, I expect, by regulations to be devised shortly," he stated.

He added that any farmer with less than 5,000 bushels of wheat could still deliver it to the board at 70 cents for No. 1 Northern, Fort William. Those with more than 5,000 bushels could deliver to the voluntary pools or place selling orders with the elevator companies for execution when demand arises.

The cash deficit on the C.N.R. this year was 20 million, as compared with 40 million last year.

In bulletins of air captures issued in Glasgow, the old competition still lives. Five German planes were brought down one day, and a Scottish newspaper had it, "Scotland 3, England 2."

## Europe May Face Famine Results

(By Leonard Neabitt of Wheat Pool)

If history repeats itself (and it usually does) a prolonged period of agricultural distress will follow the end of the war. Such a condition has developed after virtually every major war, and particularly during the past century and a half.

One does not need to look back more than two decades to see what happened to agriculture following the First Great War. Peace was declared in 1918 and two years of inflation followed. Out of the succeeding 19 years not less than 13 have been unfavorable to farmers, in that prices of farm products have been below the prices of other products. In five of these years the difference indicated by comparative indexes amounted to 20 points or more. In all but three of the years the discrepancy was more than 10 points. In only five of the 19 years did farmers enjoy an advantage amount to more than 10 points.

In spite of the prospect ahead the farmers must go on producing. The call is for Canada's west to keep the Allies supplied with food.

The British grain statistical organization known as Broomhall is continually commenting on the tremendous importance to the Allied cause of the huge supply of wheat in Canada.

Furthermore, there seems to be every possibility of Europe experiencing a catastrophic famine if war is prolonged. Millions of farmers have been enrolled in the armies of both belligerents and neutrals. The land is being neglected and ripped up by battling hosts, reserve supplies are rapidly disappearing, and this year's European crop shows every indication of being a small one.

What is happening in Europe can only be imagined, but it is safe to predict that the farm plant in many countries will be run down and disorganized. Food production will decline at a rapid rate and starving populations will have to be fed somehow.

So even if there is a bad agricultural depression some years ahead Canadian farmers must go on with food production. It is possible that before long every pound of food will be required to avert a European famine.

## Resolution On Moral Rearmament

Manitoba Division of Canadian Weekly Press to Present to Convention Message of Faith

A resolution which is expected to be presented at the Canadian Weekly Newspaper convention in Calgary this week, comes from the Manitoba division of weekly editors. It speaks of the need for spiritual revival in order to bring assurance to people in their effort to resist the evil forces of the world which are now struggling for mastery. The resolution is:

We, the undersigned, members of the Manitoba division of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association, send greetings to our colleagues at the annual convention.

Canada today is stirred to a mighty effort. Greater demands will be made on all of us and they will be met willingly. Probably the greatest demand will be made on the character of the people. To be adequate for this, we need as individuals, to possess a faith in God which will keep us from all fear and all selfishness. We must have that united spirit which comes from caring for country more than self.

And so from time to time we have given to our communities the news of Moral Rearmament which is being described by the Editor and Publisher as "The most constructive news of the day." It is news of a hate-free, greed-free and fear-free spirit which unites people above their personal differences, on a basis of honesty and unselfishness.

Meeting at the most solemn hour of the Empire's history, we hope that our convention will examine and wholeheartedly affirm the true strength on which democracy rests. This is the spirit of team-work, the responsibility of the individual, and obedience to God's will. Seeing this, let us accept it and make it widely known.

## Soviet Restores Domain by Grab

Since signing a non-aggression pact with Nazi Germany last August, the Russia of Joseph Stalin now holds or dominates the following lands once ruled by the Czars:

1. The eastern half of Poland.
2. The Baltic states of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.
3. A section of Finland, including the key city of Viipuri, and is reported on the verge of receiving from Rumania:
4. Bessarabia, still marked as Russian on Soviet maps, and also northern Bukovina, which was Austro-Hungarian, not Russian.

## Holiday Needs

Make our store your headquarters  
for cool summer apparel

MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS, long sleeves, Barrymore collars, colors blue and tan..... \$1.39

BATHING TRUNKS, pure wool..... \$1.50

'One White' Paste in tubes and 'IT' liquid white 25c

GIRLS' LONE RANGER SLACKS..... \$1.40

Many lines of cool garments for everyone. Be modern and dress sensibly for hot weather.

F. M. ANDERSON & CO. LTD.

## NOTICE I

W.A.M.S. members who have not yet turned in their smocks and berets are kindly requested to return them as soon as possible.

BROWN'S GARAGE

## The Vegreville Scandal

(Calgary Albertan)

The Alberta Government needed a seat in the legislature for Mr. Low, the provincial treasurer, who was badly beaten in his own constituency in the south of the province. Mr. Low, it may be recalled, is the man who refused the refunding agreement when offered by the Federal Government, made that weird and mysterious agreement with Sousa, fell down hopelessly on any refunding plan and scorned so scoffingly the finding of the Privy Council which declared the province owed the unpaid millions in interest to bondholders. Mr. Aberhart must have him continue in the cabinet.

The Government had some difficulty in getting Mr. Low a seat in the house. It was announced a few weeks ago that he would run in Vegreville. Then Mr. Woytkiw declared somewhat defiantly that he was the member for Vegreville and he was doing no resigning. But a few days later Mr. Woytkiw did resign and Mr. Low was elected for the riding.

Now that it is all over, the Alberta Government quite brazenly announces it has created a new office, a third place on the Debt Adjustment Board for Alberta, which is not needed, and given it to Mr. Woytkiw. Up to this time the work of the Board had been handled by one man. Can any person believe that Mr. Woytkiw was not induced to resign on condition that he be given this unnecessary government position? Is there any difference between that and the most flagrant bribery?

Think what it means. The people of Alberta are tightening their belts and preparing to make any sacrifice at a time when the greatest sacrifice is needed. Then Mr. Aberhart in this flagrant manner adds to the expenses of the province.

Coming at a time like this, with the people in the frame of mind they are in at present, this is just a bold, brazen scandal, which every fair-minded, unprejudiced, patriotic citizen in this province will resent.

## Local Items

Miss R. Watts has returned from Calgary where she took special courses in X ray work.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dahl were Calgary visitors this week.

Friends of Bob Todd will be sorry to learn he is suffering with an infected hand which necessitated a couple of days treatment in the hospital last week.

Members of the W.A.M.S. who have not yet turned in their smocks and berets to Brown's Garage should do so immediately.

Clarence Ward of Centralia, Wash., one of the district's pioneers, was a recent visitor in town. At the time of Mr. Ward's residence in Vulcan, thirty years ago, the only business places in town were the Rutten House, Elvies Bros. store, Gust Johnsen Meat Market and the Shimp poolroom. Mrs. M. A. Shimp and daughters, Iris and Inez accompanied Mr. Ward back as far as Spokane, where they will visit Bill and Babe Kaiser.

First issue from Shilo of "The Glen," the regimental journal of the Calgary Highlanders, has arrived at the office. The editor is Corporal Jack Lee and he is doing a fine job. The regimental journal is a mimeographed product of news, views, poems, sport and so on. It is well head-lined and bright and breezy as they come. One of the poems written by one of the boys at Camp Shilo was "Why don't you write?" And why don't you?

## ADVOCATE CLASSIFIEDS

Classified Advertising Rates  
For ads not exceeding 5 lines (figure 6 words to line) charges are:

- 50c for first insertion.
- 25c for each insertion thereafter.
- "Cards of Thanks" and "In Memoriams"—10c per line. Minimum charge—50c.

## NOTICE

## AUCTION SALES

Last Saturday of every month, specializing in livestock of all kinds but selling anything and everything of value, listings must be in by the 20th of each month. Farm and livestock sales cried anytime, anywhere. Over thirty years' selling experience. Col. Hitchner, Auctioneer, License No. 23-40-41, phone 175, High River.

## NOTICE

Anyone having anything of value for sale in the near future, please get in touch with Joe Gerding or C. B. Shimp. Community auction sales will be conducted from time to time from now on.—JOE GERDING, Auctioneer, License No. 48-40-41.

## ESTRAY

STRAYED—From the premises of the undersigned, two Yorkshire Sows, weight about 400. Reward for information leading to recovery of same. C. L. Oldfield, Milo. 2p

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—2 Fresh Jersey Milking Cows also Young Pigs of all sizes. Apply John Hanna, 10 miles west and 2 miles north of Vulcan. 47-3p

## NOTICE

## TENDERS FOR VANS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon Friday, July 19th, 1940 for the operation of the following school vans:

1. From the Highland, Snake Creek, Mayview and Red Cross Districts to the Vulcan school.
- About 14 pick-up stops, 30 to 33 intermediate and senior pupils.
2. From the same districts to the Red Cross school. About 7 pick-up stops and 12 junior pupils.

Further details may be secured from the office of the Foothills School Division, High River.

J. T. HYDE,

Secretary, High River, Alta.

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## AT FIRST THE INFANT

The eleven ages of man, expressed in menu style, run about like this:

- Milk.
- Milk and bread.
- Milk, eggs, bread and spinach.
- Oatmeal, bread and butter, green apples, and all-day suckers.
- Ice cream soda and hot dogs.
- Minute steak, fried potatoes, coffee and apple pie.
- Bouillon, roast duck, scalloped potatoes, creamed broccoli, fruit salad, lividity fudge, demi-tasse.
- Pate de foie gras, wiener schnitzel, potatoes Parisienne, eggplant a l'opera, demi-tasse and Roquefort cheese.
- Two soft-boiled eggs, toast, and milk.
- Crackers and milk.